The Library Letter

Concordia University
Date 4-10-77 Vol 4 No 1

This newsletter publishes information on the Library for faculty, administration or researchers at Concordia University. We welcome your questions or comments. Direct them to THE LIBRARY LETTER, Orientation Office, N-429-10, 879-4523.

Library Services to Faculty

We have enclosed a brief information sheet on library services to faculty with this newsletter. Please note the following changes to the list of Subject Librarians on the last two pages:

* COMMERCE (including Accounting and Management)

  Beverley Brucha (879-8162) is now subject librarian in this area for both campuses.

* CHEMISTRY, COMPUTER SCIENCE (S.G.W.)

  A new subject librarian, replacing Nancy Pope, will be announced.

* POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTER-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES, SOCIOLOGY, WOMEN'S STUDIES (S.G.W.)

  Lynne Swanick (879-4522).

* FINE ARTS

  Loren Singer is subject librarian in this area on both campuses.

* BIOLOGY (Loyola) - Judy Appleby

* BIOPHYSICAL EDUCATION (Loyola) - Kathy Coorsh

* COMPUTER SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, AND HEALTH EDUCATION (Loyola) - Lorna Boucher

* GEOLOGY, THEATRE ARTS (Loyola) - Marvin Orbach

ACQUISITIONS

■ GOLDSMITH'S-KRESS LIBRARY OF ECONOMIC LITERATURE (Norris Library)

Unquestionably, the two finest collections of early materials in the field of economics are the Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature at the University of London and the Kress Library of Business and Economics at Harvard University. For some years now, Research Publications has been involved in the process of microfilming their entire combined holdings. Segment One which contains printed books through the year 1800 is already available. Printed books from 1801-1850 and serials and periodicals regardless of date will eventually be presented. It is a truly awesome undertaking when one considers that the institution to acquire the entire package will instantaneously have created the finest library of its kind in the world-finer by far than either of the two that were combined to create it! An information sheet with further details can be obtained in the Norris Library, or by phoning 879-4523.

■ CANADIAN NEWSPAPER INDEX (Norris Library)

The Canadian Newspaper Index is a reference guide to five Canadian newspapers: the Montreal Star, Toronto Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Vancouver Sun, and Winnipeg Free Press. Its appearance in 1977 marks the first time that such an index has been available to the public for any Canadian newspaper. The papers included have been selected for geographic coverage and editorial quality. As time goes on, efforts will be made to include additional newspapers in the Index. In addition to its subject index, the C.N.I. includes a biographical index which covers obituaries, profiles, and all news references containing significant biographical detail on given individuals.

■ CANADIAN BOOK REVIEW ANNUAL (Vanier Library)

Canadian Book Review Annual 1975 is the first edition of an evaluative guide to Canadian English language trade books, which should serve as a permanent resource for anyone involved in Canadian studies. For more information, phone 482-0320 local 372.

■ "OH CANADA"

The "Oh Canada" game which generated all of that publicity is now available in the Norris Library's Non-Print Area. Call number is N-P RT4 544.

■ COLLECTION OF CANADIAN ART EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

Our collection of catalogues is now organized and ready for students' use. The materials contain biographical information on Canadian artists, as well as foreign artists who have exhibited in Canada. Of course, many of the catalogues include reproductions which may prove to be of interest. For more information, contact the Special Collections Librarian in the Norris Library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◉ NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DRUMMOND SCIENCE LIBRARY, LOYOLA CAMPUS

All periodicals and standing orders have now been reclassified from Dewey to the Library of Congress system. The autumn issue of the Serials Holdings List will include the Drummond Science Library's holdings for the first time. Library users should note that periodicals are now shelved in call number order, as they are at the Sir George Campus Libraries. Only the current year or volume is kept in DS 213; volumes from 1970 forward are shelved in DS 124. Journals which date before 1970 are housed on the third floor of the Vanier Library.

The Drummond Science Library's computer terminal has arrived and is in operation for computerized information retrieval from data bases in the Sciences and Engineering. Previously, this service was available only at the Science and Engineering Library.

◉ PRE-1950 NORRIS LIBRARY PERIODICALS NOW IN STORAGE

Bound volumes of periodicals up to 1950 inclusive have been transferred from the Norris Library stacks to storage in the Shuchat Building.